

TO FORTIFY
SAKHALINRussia is Standing Out On
Settlement.

BUT JAPANESE APPROVE

A Conference Was Held Last Night to
Complete Some of the Details of
Peace Agreement—May
Finish Today.

Portland, N. H., Sept. 2.—The only possible hitch on the horizon of the peace conference, according to reports current here, which, however, are not officially confirmed, arises out of an evident misunderstanding over the question of the neutralization of the island of Sakhalin.

According to the Japanese, the understanding reached on Tuesday contemplated a mutual obligation on the part of the two countries not to fortify their respective possessions on the island. At St. Petersburg, however, there seems to have been an assumption that the agreement involved freedom for action upon the part of Russia in this respect in the north of Sakhalin, with an obligation on the part of the Japanese not to fortify or use for strategic purposes the portion owned by her before 1876, which is to be retroceded in the present treaty.

It is expected on both sides, however, that the fifth if it really exists as reported, will shortly be straightened out and it is believed that one of the subjects of last night's conference related to this point.

As a result of the reports made last night by Mr. De Martens and Mr. Denison to their respective chiefs upon their work yesterday afternoon at the navy yard in the drafting of a treaty of peace, Mr. Witte and Baron Komura had a brief conference in the former's apartments at 8:30 last night regarding some details of translation and the few points of interpretation upon which the framers had been unable to reach complete accord.

Baron Komura left Mr. Denison and Mr. Adachi, he entered the apartments of Mr. Witte where they were joined by Mr. De Martens and Mr. Plamondon. This conference lasted for about half an hour, when the Japanese returned to Baron Komura's apartments leaving Mr. Witte and his conferees who remained in conference for more than an hour. Mr. Witte and Baron Komura had no difficulty in coming to an agreement on the disputed points and at today's session the framers of the treaty expect to complete their work. The treaty must then be engrossed in French and English in duplicate, which may take several days. It now seems probable that the framers will be able to confine the treaty to 14 articles, instead of 15, as was the original plan.

The ceremony of signing the "treaty of Portsmouth" will be as quiet and unostentatious as possible. Both sides desire to avoid any spectacular features, both realizing that for different reasons, the treaty will not be popular in their respective countries. In Japan especially there is expected to be a great popular outcry. "We know," said a member of the Japanese mission today, "that we are going home to stones and perhaps dynamite."

WON BY NEW YORK.

National Shooting Competition Finished
Yesterday.

Sea Girt, Sept. 2.—The New York National Guard team won the national team match here yesterday with a total score of 4,523.

The second prize went to the team representing the infantry branch of the United States army and Ohio finished third. The fourth prize was won by the United States Marine Corps, the fifth by the United States Navy, and sixth and last prize by New Jersey. New York has now won the trophy three, every time since it was placed in competition. The prizes were formally presented to the winners last night, after a speech by Governor Stokes of New Jersey.

New York's grand total of 4,523 out of a possible 6,000 exceeded the score made by the same team last year at Fort Riley, Kans., in the national match, by 206 points. In addition to the national trophy, New York received a cash prize of \$300. The infantry team received the Hilton trophy and \$200; Ohio the bronze "Soldier of Marathon" trophy and \$150; the marine corps \$100; the navy \$75 and New Jersey \$50. In addition each member of the winning teams was presented with a medal.

The United States infantry team scored 4,490; Ohio, 4,431; United States Marine Corps, 4,360; United States Navy, 4,288; New Jersey, 4,267. Vermont was 26th, with 3,444.

Bow Legs No Proof.

Bow legs are so common in Cincinnati that they are valueless as a means of identification in court, according to a decision today of Judge John A. Caldwell, once mayor, once member of Congress, and now judge of the Juvenile Court. Thomas Jefferson, 11 years old, was brought before him charged with stealing several bottles of whiskey. A witness had seen a bow-legged boy fleeing down an alley with the bottles. Johnson had bow legs all right, but the judge ruled that there were hundreds, and perhaps thousands of others similarly afflicted in Cincinnati, and discharged the youth for want of evidence.—Kansas City Journal.

TO DEVELOP PROPERTIES.

Extensive Improvements Promised by
New Owners of Rutland Property.

Rutland, Sept. 2.—Leo H. Wise, a financier and merchant of New York, and H. Tracy Rogers, owner of the street railway of Binghamton, N. Y., and a well known promoter of railroads, who have together purchased the defunct Merchant's Trust company's holdings in the Rutland street railway, Chittenden Power company and People's Gas company, promised to develop, on a large scale, their new properties. Mr. Wise said last night:

"We have bought these securities and intend to develop them. I believe there are endless possibilities for making them pay and putting them on a basis that will appeal to the judgment of sound financiers. We are going to give the people of Rutland better service than they ever had before." Mr. Wise said that this "better service" applied also to the street railway. Joseph A. Powers, who built the Burlington Traction company's road, is also interested in developing the companies.

ALIENATION CLAIMED.

Suit for \$5,000 Entered in Chittenden
County Court.

Burlington, Sept. 2.—Suit for the recovery of damages of \$5,000 for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections was brought yesterday by Mrs. Charles Quintal against her step-son, Joseph Quintal. The papers were served yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Quinn and as Mr. Quintal was unable to furnish bail he is now in jail.

Joseph Quintal is a son of Charles Quintal, his mother being Charles Quintal's first wife. There has been ill feeling between Joseph and his step-mother ever since the marriage and he has alleged that there was an illegality in the marriage, which occurred at Troy, October 13, 1883. He recently came to Burlington and on July 20 last Charles Quintal left his wife. She claims the separation came about through the influence of Joseph and has accordingly brought suit.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

Unknown Man Killed at Middlebury
Late Yesterday.

Middlebury, Sept. 2.—About 5:30 yesterday afternoon a south-bound train over the Rutland road, struck a man and killed him near the Wilson bridge, about a mile and a quarter this side of Leicester Junction. It is thought the man was deaf and dumb as he was seen last at Belden's and narrowly missed being hit by a train there. His clothes were searched, but there was nothing about his person to reveal his identity. Apparently he was about 45 years old, about six feet in height and wore a black suit. The train stopped and took the body to Leicester, where it was turned over to the town authorities.

IS HELD FOR TRIAL.

Burlington Man Charged With Tea Steal-
ing.

Burlington, Sept. 2.—Louis Shelley, the young man accused of stealing a lot of tea from the store of E. J. Thomas & Co. in June last, had his preliminary hearing in city court yesterday. He was represented by Martin S. Vilas, and State's Attorney Sherman appear for the prosecution.

Shelley put in no defence and Judge Mower bound him to county court in the sum of \$400 which he was unable to furnish. The two half chests of tea in the case were worth \$30.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Man Covered With Molten Steel From
An Exploding Ladle.

Donora, Pa., Sept. 1.—One man was killed and three others were seriously injured at the open hearth mill of the Carnegie Steel company here yesterday afternoon by the bursting of a mammoth ladle filled with molten steel. The ladle was a new one and was being tested. The dead:

Arthur Quackenbush, 26 years old, a crane-man; home in Philadelphia almost covered by the flying metal and so fearfully burned that he died within a few minutes.

Playing With Electricity.

Bennington, Sept. 1.—Philander Hall, a young man 18 years old, was electrocuted at Hookick Corners Thursday evening. He, in company with other boys, were fooling around under an electric light and Hall took hold of the lever for raising and lowering the light. Suddenly he called that he could not let go and his companions rushed to his assistance but when they had pulled him away he was dead.

EAST BARRE.

Mamie Hagan will begin her work as
bookkeeper next Tuesday for Dialist, at
his shed here.

Miss Mabel Finch of Barre has kindly consented to take charge of the Sunday morning service in the Congregational church. The time of meeting is 10:30, and Sunday school will follow immediately after the service.

A. C. Dickey and wife left Thursday for Mallett's Bay, where they expect to remain over Sunday.

Dr. Clint Gale, a recent graduate of Burlington Medical University, visited Dr. McArthur at his home Thursday.

Mr. Maxwell finished his work at Hutchins' meat market on Thursday night. He left for Barre yesterday, en route for California, it is thought.

The Misses McCarthy of Montpelier are now visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Hagan.

Mrs. Herb Sarrent returned Thursday evening from Old Orchard where she has been spending the past ten days.

During the thunderstorm Wednesday night two transformers of the electric company were burned out. The citizens last evening realized the convenience of their lights when they were forced to take out their kerosene lamps.

A MYSTERY
IN RUTLANDConcerning Death of a Rut-
land Man Thursday.

MUCH POWDER WAS FOUND

Dr. Caverly Will Not Sign Death Cer-
tificate Until After Autopsy—
Charles Kirryher Died at
Son's Door.

Rutland, Sept. 2.—Secrecy surrounds the death of Charles W. Kirryher, aged 55, who dropped dead here in the doorway of his son's residence, Dr. M. R. Crain, the attending physician, has refused to sign a certificate of death and Dr. C. S. Caverly will hold an autopsy on the body today. Dr. Crain said he knows nothing about the matter when questioned in regard to the inquest. A liberal sprinkling of powder is said to have been found near the man's body as it lay in the doorway.

TRAIN TELESCOPED
BY LOCOMOTIVE.Accident at Gardiner, Maine, Early
This Morning, But There
Was Not a Single
Fatality.

Gardiner, Maine, Sept. 2.—The second section of a night Pullman train ran into the first section of the same train here at 3:15 this morning, telescoping two cars and injuring fifteen passengers. Fortunately no one was killed, and none of the injured suffered broken bones.

Most of the passengers were in the rear car of the first section which was an ordinary coach. They were bruised and cut by broken glass or scalded from the steam of the engine which buried itself up to the cab in the car. The car next forward was somewhat smashed, but none of the passengers was hurt.

Among the injured are: Mrs. F. T. Rice, 118 Federal street, Salem, Mass., face and hands severely burned; removed to city hospital.

J. G. Francis, Boston School of Correspondence.

J. G. Delling, Easton, Maine.

Mrs. Mary Martin, Millbridge, Maine.

William C. Green, Boston.

Mark Shadron, Gardiner, Maine.

FAMINE THREATENS.

India in Worse Shape Than for Several
Years.

Lamora, India, Sept. 2.—The famine outlook in India is worse than it has been in many years, at least three quarters of the Indian continent is suffering from the lack of rain. The famine appears to be inevitable and it is almost sure to be accompanied by many deaths. The extent of the famine will depend entirely upon the amount of rain which falls this month and the signs are most unpromising.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Sub-
jects of Sermons.

At Holding M. E. church tomorrow, love feast at 10 a. m., communion at 10:30, Bible school at 12, evening service at 7 o'clock.

At the Baptist church tomorrow the pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "Stability," evening subject, "Feeding the Hungry."

The Rev. Leopold R. Burrows of Harmony, N. Y., will preach in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning and evening. The session will meet at 10 o'clock.

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity, Church of the Good Shepherd, Morning Prayer 9:45 a. m., Litany, Holy Communion and sermon 10:30 a. m., Sunday school 12. Evening Prayer and sermon 7 p. m.

Christian Science services tomorrow at 10:45 a. m.; Wednesday evening at 7:30; reading room open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock, at 7 Summer street.

St. Monica's Catholic church, Rev. P. M. McKenna, pastor, 1st Mass at 8 o'clock, Rev. A. Comi, Children's Mass, 9 o'clock, Rev. E. F. Cray; Parish Mass, 10:30 o'clock, Rev. E. F. Cray; Sunday school, 3 o'clock p. m.; Baptisms, 4 o'clock; Evening services, 7:30.

Congregational church. The pastor will conduct the services. Subject of morning sermon, "The Parish of the Minister from the Distance." Evening subject, "Gratitude for God's Summer Time." The celebration of the Lord's Supper will take place the second Sunday of September, the 10th.

Universalist church. The pastor will speak Sunday morning on "A Dispensation of the Gospel." The day being his 25th anniversary in the ministry. The Bible school will be held at noon. The Junior union at 4:30 p. m., and the Senior at 6. The subject for the latter is "Converting Weakness into Strength." All welcome.

The Bridge at Midnight.

I "sat-in" at bridge at midnight; I thought I would play until dawn. Ahead was I then, but at daylight my watch, rings and money were gone.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

GRAND ROUT
IN NINTHIntercity Giants Outflanked
Pennant-Seekers

IN A GRAND BALL GAME.

With Score 6 to 3 Against Them the
New Champions Went Into Game
and Pounded Out Four Scores
and Won the Game.

Burlington, Sept. 2.—The Intercity swept up Burlington in a whirlwind yesterday afternoon and captured a game in the ninth inning, 7 to 6, after it was apparently an easy victory for the home team. It was the most remarkable finish seen in the Northern league this season, the visitors landing on Vickers by a supreme effort and pounding him out of the box. Burns also had to retire in the middle of the game, Coombs succeeding him and holding down the home slingers.

It seemed a forlorn hope for the visitors when they opened the ninth inning with the score 6 to 3 against them and Vickers pitching winning ball. The crowd leisurely settled back for an inning of enjoyment, believing that the game was the property of the home team beyond question. Just then, however, one of the chances of base ball appeared. Eaton, the first man up, drove the ball at Hazelton and was out at first. Ashmore followed with a long drive which Dowd also got his fingers on. Morey came up with a jab which Ward failed to get, Ashmore scoring on the hit.

Captain Dorman then worked Vickers for a pass, sending Morey to second, Uniac landed for a two-bagger, and Morey crossed the plate. The crowd became extremely nervous. The score was made a tie by virtue of Grant's hit, which scored Dorman, Uniac going to first. Coombs broke the hearts of the local fans by smashing out a long fly which Dowd got under, but was unable to prevent Uniac from going in with the run which broke the tie and which proved to be the winning tally. Vickers was sent to the stable at this point in the slaughter, and McCrane was substituted. The side was finally retired. But the visitors had made a splendid rally.

Burlington was all in. Dowd started their ninth with a single, but was doubled up on Hazelton's pop fly, while Deiningner was out on a grounder to Ashmore.

Outside of that inning and the first the game was all Burlington's. In the second a double, a triple by Simon, a base on balls and a passed ball gave them two scores. In the fifth they got after Burns so hard that he was taken out of the box, two doubles, a single and an error scoring three runs. Simon singled in the eighth and went around the bases on a wild pitch and a hit by Vickers. Thus Burlington had a nice cinch on the game until the fatal ninth.

Vickers' other bad inning was the first, when the visitors scored three runs. Dorman singled, and Uniac did the same. Vickers filled the bases with a pass to Grant. Coombs landed for a single and Dorman scored. On Stankard's fly to Dowd Uniac scored, and Grant came in when Shaughnessy landed for two bases. Coombs tried to score on the same hit, but died at the plate, Deiningner to Matthews to Morrison. Simon got Eaton's fly.

Ashmore played a remarkable game on first. By a desperate try he got Hazelton's pop fly in the ninth and doubled Dowd on first, after falling to the ground. Stankard was on first to receive the ball. Uniac's batting was a feature. For Burlington, Loughlin batted hard, getting four hits in five times up, and Simon played a pretty fielding game, besides hitting the ball hard. The score:

BURLINGTON.				
	ab.	r.	h.	po. a. e.
Loughlin, 1 f.	5	1	4	0 0 0
Matthews, 4 f.	4	1	1	1 2 0
Dowd, c f.	5	1	2	7 0 0
Hazelton, 1 b.	5	0	1	0 0 0
Ward, s.	4	0	1	0 3 1
Deiningner, r f.	4	1	0	3 1 0
Simon, 2 b.	4	2	3	2 0 0
Morrison, c.	4	0	1	4 0 0
Vickers, p.	4	0	1	0 1 0
McCrane, p.	0	0	0	0 0 0
Totals	40	6	13	27 9 2

INTERCITY.				
	ab.	r.	h.	po. a. e.
Dorman, a s.	4	2	2	2 1 1
Uniac, r f.	5	3	2	0 0 0
Grant, 3 b.	4	1	1	2 3 0
Coombs, c f & p.	4	0	1	2 1 0
Stankard, 2 b.	4	0	1	1 3 1
Shaughnessy, 1 f.	5	0	1	1 0 0
Eaton, c.	3	0	0	7 0 0
Ashmore, 1 b.	4	1	2	12 2 0
Burns, p.	2	0	0	0 0 0
Morey, c f.	2	1	0	0 0 0
Totals	37	7	10	27 10 2

The score by innings:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Burlington 0 2 0 0 3 0 1 0 6
Intercity 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 7

Earned runs, Burlington 2, Intercity 3; 2-base hits, Dorman, Uniac, Ashmore 2; Matthews, Hazelton, Morrison; three base hit, Simon; first base on balls, off Vickers 4, off McCrane 1, off Burns 1; struck out, by Vickers 2, by Coombs 3; left on bases, Burlington 5, Intercity 8; double play, Ashmore to Stankard; wild pitch, Coombs; first base on errors, Burlington 2, Intercity 2; sacrifice hit, Matthews; stolen base, Uniac; time of game, 2:15; umpire, McCloud.

Game Today.

Burlington at Intercity.

Northern League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Intercity	23	21	.611
Burlington	28	23	.552
*Plattsburg and Rutland withdrawn from the league.			

Vickers Going West.

Every body's friend, "Rube" Vickers, of the Burlington ball team, will next week join the Seattle, Wash., team. The season there runs until December.

BALL TEAM SERENADED.

Given a Grand Welcome on Their Ar-
rival in Montpelier.

A large crowd of enthusiasts was disappointed at the non-arrival of the Intercity ball team at the Montpelier station at eight o'clock last evening, but nothing daunted, several hundred gathered for the arrival of the midnight train, when the boys finally arrived. The parade, headed by the Montpelier Military Band, marched to the head of State street, where an impromptu war dance was held about an immense bonfire which was lighted just as the train pulled in. Red fire was burned and the night generally until 2 o'clock this morning was made resonant with sounds. The ball players were as tickled as kids over their victory.

TODAY'S GAME.

Treasurer McMahon Said That Burling-
ton Will Play This Afternoon.

As considerable doubt was expressed as to whether Burlington would come down for the game this afternoon, President Greene of the Intercity apprised Treasurer McMahon of Burlington of the doubt. Said Mr. McMahon: "I am treasurer of the Burlington association, and the players will not get a blank cent of their salaries unless they finish out the schedule."

So a game may be expected this afternoon.

A Bit of Praise.

The following is from the Burlington
Free Press:

To Manager Daley, Captain Dorman and the clever college boys who have fought so successfully all season for the coveted trophy belongs all the credit that will be theirs. They have won the pennant fairly without having to claim it by voting away victories earned by Burlington. They have played gentlemanly ball all the time and been popular here for their scientific team work. Their losing streaks have not been due to other than legitimate base ball bad luck. Their accidents have not robbed them of their pluck. They have played ball for a common end and have won.

Game on Monday.

The Richmond independent team will play here on Monday and the Northern league pennant will be raised. The Richmond team has won 17 out of 29 games.

APPOINTED ORGANIST.

Annie Inglis Will Play Organ in the
Bethany Church, Montpelier.

Miss Annie Inglis has been appointed pipe organist for the Bethany church at Montpelier to succeed Mrs. L. C. Tewksbury, who is to remove to Waterbury. Miss Inglis has been a most successful organist in the Baptist church in this city for the past eight years, where her services will be greatly missed. The music at the Bethany church is composed of Wilder's boy choir and orchestra, and is probably the best church music in the state.

RAID AT EAST MONTPELIER.

Sheriff Tracey Visited House of George
Feroni.

The house of George Feroni in East Montpelier was raided last night by Sheriff Tracey and deputies from Montpelier, and a small quantity of liquor was seized. Feroni was taken to the Montpelier court for a preliminary hearing and bail was fixed at \$450.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

The Boston Bargain Store will be closed all day Monday.

Avviso: Scuola di inglese per gli Italiani. Dirigenti da Segel & Brady, 118 North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gale returned yesterday from a several weeks' visit at the home of his parents.

Miss Ida Cook returns today from a two weeks' vacation spent at Manchester, N. H., and Lowell, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nye of East Barre went to Potsdam, N. Y., yesterday for a visit at Mrs. Nye's former home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Boffino returned yesterday afternoon from a week's visit with friends in Windsor and Woodstock.

Miss Ethel Strong left yesterday afternoon for Potsdam, N. Y., where she will enter the Grans Conservatory of Music.

W. F. Davis of Waltham, Mass., who is to open a jewelry store next week in the Ideal Book store arrived in the city today.

George Dodge, who has been visiting at the home of C. S. Wallace for the past week, returned to his home in Waits River today.

Miss Elizabeth McTurk returned last night from Old Orchard, Me., where she has been working this summer and will resume her former position in Miss Miles' millinery store.

Isabella, the nine-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Still of Harrington avenue, died last night of gastro fever. The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. A. Poole officiating. Burial will be in the Hope cemetery.

FIRST TEST
OF SYSTEMNorthfield's Village Water
Supply is Powerful.

PUT STREAM HIGH IN AIR

And Equipment Is Not Yet Completed
—Assistant Engineer to Get Points
in Barre and Montpelier
Today.

Northfield, Sept. 2.—The first test of Northfield's new village water system was made last night when the fire department turned on a stream as a test. The results were very satisfactory. The reservoir is not yet completed, but water was drawn from a water-box which takes the surplus water.

The hose was attached to a hydrant at a low level of the village, in front of the Northfield House. A stream of water was thrown over the highest buildings in the village. The pressure at this point was 140 pounds, while at the top of the hill there was 130 pounds pressure.

Alex. Eddy, assistant engineer of the Northfield fire department, went to Montpelier and Barre today to inspect the departments of those cities with a view to getting ideas which will enable him to put the Northfield department in first class shape.

PESTERED BY TRAMPS.

Agent Grady Was Ordered to "Plug
'Em," But Tramps Skipped.

Station Agent E. C. Grady at Montpelier Junction tells of rough experiences he had with a band of hoboes at the Junction early Thursday morning. Seven of the tribe sprawled themselves out in the station and refused to leave when ordered out. Mr. Grady finally pulled a gun on them, and the hoboes slunk out. He then telephoned to Sheriff Tracey at Montpelier, and the latter with three officers went to the Junction to arrest the men. Just before the officers got to the Junction the men skipped. Sheriff Tracey found one hobo in a freight car, but as there was no evidence that he was concerned in the trouble, no arrest was made.

When the officers left the hoboes went back and endeavored to force an entrance to the station. About this time the arrival of a freight train crew scared them away again. Agent Grady finally communicated with St. Albans and was ordered to get out of his perplexity by "plugging 'em." So he made ready to "plug 'em," but he had no opportunity, as the men did not return.

TRADING STAMPS GO OUT.

Montpelier Dry Goods Merchants Dis-
continue Their Use.

The discount trading stamps in the dry goods stores of Montpelier went out of existence yesterday and the merchants say that they will now sell goods on their merits and use no more devices which have in the past been thrust upon them by some industrious company, which is looking out for its own personal gain instead of its customers, the merchants.

Those who are discontinuing the stamps are Frederick J. McQueen, who used the green, Mather & Temple, who used the gold, Perley E. Pope company, using the brown, L. P. & H. C. Gleason, who used the yellow and S. D. Wheatley, who also used the gold.

ARGUMENTS HEARD.

In the Local Water Question Before
Master W. W. Stickney.

In the lawyers' room at the State House in Montpelier arguments were heard yesterday afternoon in the chancery case on the local water question, before ex-Governor W. W. Stickney as master. City Attorney John W. Gordon appeared for the city's interests, and R. M. and E. M. Harvey and F. J. Martin for the orators.

DEATH YESTERDAY.

Edson Jeannette Ill Since Monday With
Bowel Trouble.

Edson Jeannette died yesterday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Duprey, having been ill with inflammation of the bowels since last Monday. The funeral will be held Monday. The deceased would have been 12 years old next month.

BODY BROUGHT HERE.

Burial of Frank Flint's Remains in
Elmwood Cemetery.

The body of Frank Flint arrived in the city this morning from Springfield, Mass., being brought here by a daughter, Mrs. Ida L. Smith, and a son. The remains were taken directly from the train to Elmwood cemetery, where the burial took place. Rev. R. F. Lowe pronouncing the burial service.